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National Intelligence Council

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH : Chairman, National Intelligence Council

FROM : David D. Gries
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SUBJECT : Further Update on Taiwan Arms Sales Issue

REFERENCES : A. Update dated 6 July
B. Gregg to Clark Memorandum of Taiwan
Arms Sales

1. On 7 July the President approved the revised package described in the first reference. At this writing the President is deciding whether to add a short personal letter to Deng Xiaoping expressing his hope that the arms sales issue can be resolved.

2. The second reference is a memorandum I drafted which Don Gregg and Gaston Sigur today sent to Judge Clark with an endorsement from Poindexter. It makes the revised package a little more attractive to the Chinese without further compromising our position. The rest is up to the Chinese.



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Attachments
Refs A & B

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